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Applicant : Hironobu Kiyomoto et al.

Art Unit : 2875

Serial No.: 09/903,437

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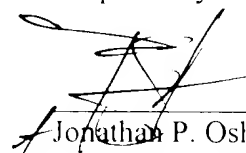
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully elects Group II, which includes claims 14-16, 18-26, and 31-32 and relates to a photo detector, for continued prosecution without traverse. Please cancel non-elected claims 1-13, 17, 27-30, and 33-35.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 15115.005001).

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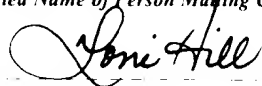
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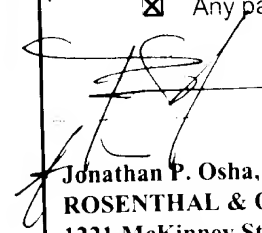
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